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Present Owner: Brigadier General Beverly F. Browne, Front Royal,
Virginia.

This structure has similar details (siding pattern and moldings) to other buildings on the place and is probably approximately contemporary with the main house which was built in 1816. It is a small, square building, raised off the ground on wood posts, clapboard walls, steep pyramidal roof with flared eaves and wood finial, wood shingles with rounded butts.

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